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ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS A YEAR IN ADVANCE

OFFICER THOUGHT MURDERED, JUDGE J. J. TYE PLEASED BODY PUT ON TRACKS

HAZARD KY., Dec. 22.—Deputy Sheriff Bob Napier was found dead on a railroad track at Walker's Branch, near his home this morning. At least one train had passed over the body Thursday night, officers believe. An investigation is under way.

Napier, believed by authorities to have been killed and the body placed on the track, evidence having been found that the body was dragged several feet and put on the tracks.

His pistol had four empty shells in it. He is survived by his widow and several small children. He is the fourth officer to have met death in this county since last June. The others were Deputy Sheriff R. J. Crawford, Deputy Sheriff James Holiday and Policeman Holland.

—Lexington Leader

METHODIST CHRISTMAS

The Methodist Episcopal Church held its Christmas program last Sunday night. It was the children's night in a real sense. The program consisted of recitations, dialogues and songs by the children. After their part was finished the friend of all the children appeared, Santa Claus. He greeted personally a large number of his friends and afterwards distributed gifts to all. The "little boys" of Professor Will Faulkner's class were especially delighted and showed their faith in Santa when he called them to receive their gifts.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The most rapid growing Sunday School in Southern Kentucky invites you to meet with us a few more weeks at B. B. I. each Sunday 9:45 A.M. There is a place for the whole family in this Sunday School.

6 P. M.—All the B. Y. P. U. S.—"Learning to Serve"

11 A. M. and 7 P. M. the pastor will bring some worthwhile messages. You will receive a hearty welcome to these services.

If you want to wear a smile that will not come off it must have its foundation underneath the surface, deep down in the heart. No heart can be truly happy that is not right with God and one's fellow-men.

The Baptist Church is seeking to make its their constant employment to bring people into such happy relationships.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

WORK ON L & N

J. M. Parker of Pineville, engineer of the L & N track construction was here Tuesday. He reports work already begun at Wallsend and expects work to be general all along the track within 30 days, which will turn considerable money loose in this section. Mr. Parker hoped to find a home in Barbourville but was unable to do so.

With the exception of a few general pranks and the taking of a gun from one individual, Christmas passed in a quiet, orderly manner, which brought pleasure to the City Judge, J. J. Tye. There was not a drunk charged so far as we have been able to ascertain and the absence of liquor has been a matter of favorable comment and appreciation among our citizens.

Chester Hale in a spirit of Christmas exuberance fired off his pistol and Judge Tye suggested a \$10 spot and trimmings as about right.

Bill Jones forgot that a muffler on his machine was worth \$15 and costs.

Uell Jordan, Will Jackson and Charlie Lewallen paid \$5 for a fire cracker Christmas and Bill Clark Hughes \$8.50.

Geo. Bright was fined \$1.00 and costs for breach of the peace.

The case against W. A. Brittain for the alleged carrying of a pistol was not tried and it is probable he will waive trial in the city court.

JOHN LAWSON GIVEN 21 YEARS

MANCHESTER, Ky., Dec. 23.—John Lawson, indicted for the murder of his half brother, Toby Lawson, was sentenced to confinement in the state penitentiary for twenty-one years yesterday, at a special session of the Clay Circuit Court, presided over by Judge A. T. W. Manning. The defense tried to show that Toby drew a revolver on John and hit him with a stick. The slain man was killed as the result of a blow with a club. His skull was badly fractured but he lived more than a week afterwards.—Louisville Herald.

CANTATA AT HIGH SCHOOL

On Saturday evening Mrs. Geo. F. Tinsley and Mrs. W. H. Buck presented some forty young folks and tiny tots in a comic cantata which proved very entertaining.

The costumes were both pretty and appropriate and the stage was carefully arranged. The theme was the search for the Christmas spirit which had in some mysterious way been mislaid. Wealth, Fame, Riches and Laughter could not produce it. Santa, the embodiment of Love, was the only one who found it and distributed it to everyone.

Much of the music was catchy and well sung. Mrs. Buck and Mrs. Tinsley deserve great credit for being able to present such a program in so short a time and with so little "fuss."

We want to make special mention of three of the boy voices: the young son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Tinsley can sing and always has. His solo was a treat. Then Harry Marshall, as "Billie," exhibited a fine voice which it is hoped will not be neglected. Lewis Haun, as Reedickus, did the comic part like an old timer and he can sing anything that has time and tune—with his feet too, at times.

SLOW COLLECTIONS

Profits, in any business, depend upon how frequently money can be "turned over" at a profit. Slow collections always mean loss.

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A COMMUNITY

CHRISTMAS TREE

A delightful community Christmas celebration was held at the home of Judge and Mrs. F. D. Sampson, Saturday night, there being some 175 people present. The tree was set in the woods at the back of the home and people came from as far as Heidelberg to attend the short service by Rev. Jno O Gross and to receive gifts of fruits and candles. Fireworks were a part of the celebration, which while enjoyed by all, was particularly staged for the youngsters. This has become an annual affair at the Sampson home and is eagerly looked forward to by the people of the community as Christmas draws near.

DOUBLE WEDDING

A beautiful social affair of last week was the double wedding solemnized Friday, December 22nd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tye, at which time Miss Lilydale Tye became the bride of Mr. Robert D. McDade, and Miss Mary Agnes Heidrick the bride of Mr. Thomas L. O'Hara.

The spacious home was decorated with potted plants and holly, carrying out the Christmas idea. Before the ceremony Mrs. Charles F. Rathfon sang beautifully "Because" and "All for You." Promptly at twelve o'clock to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Mrs. C. P. Kennedy, the bridal party descended the stairs.

First came Miss Jewel Tye in a gown of gold velvet and Spanish lace and carrying a bouquet of sweetheart roses and violets; then Miss Lilydale, wearing a gown of green chiffon and silver brocade, carrying a bride's bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley, leaning upon the arm of her father. Miss Drucilla Tye, charming in a nasturtium panne velvet and with a bouquet of roses and violets, came next followed by Miss Heidrick, on the arm of her father. Miss Heidrick was lovely in a gown of sapphire blue panne velvet and bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies.

Mr. McDade, attended by Mr. P. D. Black, as best man, and Mr. O'Hara, attended by Mr. Charles F. Heidrick, Jr., met their brides before an improvised altar of ferns, above which was suspended a wedding bell of holly and mistletoe. The beautiful ring ceremony was used with Rev. Arthur A. Ford, of the Christian Church, officiating.

After the ceremony the guests, of whom one hundred and eight had registered, were served a delightful luncheon.

Miss Lilydale, who is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tye, and Miss Mary Agnes, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Heidrick, are both beautiful and accomplished young ladies, popular with a host of friends. Mr. McDade and Mr. O'Hara are promising young business men of sterling worth.

After a trip thru the west the young couples will be at home in Barbourville. The Advocate joins in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Where will Barbourville be ten years from now? You are writing the answer today.

CRACK-A-JACK

BASKETBALL GAME

If the National Guard always acts with the same pep its members displayed against U. C. Academy Thursday of last week it will crown itself with distinction. While the Guards lost by one point, 6-7, they tied U. C. all along the line until toward the close of the game. The game was clean and fast and should be repeated.

The girls of Barbourville High School also played a fine game against U. C. Academy and though the score was 10 to 1 against them they showed lots of class and are game losers.

CANTRILL FOR GOVERNOR

In another section of the Advocate will be found the platform of Congressman Cantrell who is in the race for Governor. As the first gun fired, it will be of great interest to the Democrats of Knox County who are thus given an opportunity to study the issues involved in the race. It will be read with interest. There is no question, since the race seems to promise to be a hot one. Republicans who are themselves much interested in the coming campaign for the governorship will study Congressman Cantrell's platform for future reference.

The Advocate is open to men of either party, who may wish to use its columns, such having been the policy of the management for the past four years. Its stand is that every citizen, whatever his party, has a right to the use of the press.

GRAND JURY A BUSY ONE

The following men served as grandjurymen for the Circuit Court just closed: John Bolton, J. D. Faulkner, E. E. Sawyers, John Jones, Clifton McNeill, Mrs. James Bullock, J. M. Wilson, Pless Bryant, Pallas Burton, Murphy Cannon, W. J. Baysand P. D. Baker. Including some 250 or more indictments for failure to send their children to school there were over 500 indictments. It is gratifying to know that only about 50 cases were liquor cases about the same number of cold check cases and only some 10 or 15 felonies.

The court rendered about \$7000 worth of judgments in the shape of fines, most of these penalties carrying also from 10 days to 6 months jail sentence. The jury went the limit in all cases and it is gratifying to know that the representative measures being employed are greatly reducing the liquor cases in the county. Number 1 jury consisted of Mrs. W. R. Hughes, Mrs. C. C. Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Hale, Mrs. Lida Messer, K. F. Davis, B. P. Walker, Fletcher Dozier, E. J. Wyrick, W. M. Messer, Mrs. Geo. Newman, Esom Engle and B. P. Carey.

Jury number 2: H. B. Helton Jas. Braughton, W. M. Mills, Joe Tuggle, James Durham, Joe Bright, James Bullock, Abe Carnes, F. M. Reese, Joe Cottingham, J. D. Evans and Gilbert Mills.

The indictments for passing cold checks will call for more care on the part of the citizens who give checks through lack of business knowledge or thru carelessness as to the state of their accounts at the time the check was given.

HEAD OF COAL COMPANY MAKES OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Henry Ford is negotiating for the purchase of coal land, mining plants and equipment of the Pond Creek Coal Company in Pike County, Kentucky was announced in New York by T. B. Davis, president of the coal concern, who said negotiations will be completed before the end of the year. Davis said he issued the statement in view of rumors current in the press and in "order that our stockholders might be correctly informed about what is transpiring." He said all company lands and equipment in Pike county are concerned in the pending transaction.—Middlesboro Daily News.

HAMMONS-GROSS

The marriage of John D. Gross, of Barbourville, and Miss Nannie Hammons, of Girdler, Ky. was solemnized at Cumberland Gap December 17.

Miss Hammons is the daughter of Dock Hammons, prominent farmer and citizen, of Girdler while Mr. Gross is a valued employee in both clerical and freight department of the L&N R.R. at Barbourville.

Mr. Gross was a staunch soldier during the crisis of the World War, following the Stars and Stripes into the battle field of France and upon his return has been an active member of the American Legion. His soldier comrades and their many friends wish them a happy and successful union.

HUTCHINS-EDSON

Miss Lucy Hutchins, of Bailey's Switch, and Mr. Osro E. Edson, of Kokomo, Ind. were married at Cumberland Gap, Tenn. Dec. 25. Miss Hutchins is one of Knox County's best women while Mr. Edson is a progressive farmer and business man of Kokomo. Their many friends here and elsewhere, wish them the greatest of joy in their married life.

HARLAN—BARBOURVILLE HIGH

Friday at Harlan, our high school boys played a fast game with Harlan, the result being 14 to 9 in favor of Harlan. The Lyon Brothers were stars for Harlan. Wells, Mayhew, Jones and Calvin Guyer did good goal pitching on fouls and the rest of the team played fine ball. The presence of a gymnasium would stimulate sport. Kiwanis please note.

METHODIST CHURCH

The regular services will be held at the usual hours, 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Sunday School at 9:30 A.M. The W. F. M. S. meets Wednesday afternoon, January 3rd. The Ladies Aid meets Friday afternoon, January 5th, at the home of Mrs. Jordan Miller. The winter revival campaign will begin January 14th. Dr. Guy Wilson, conference evangelist of the Maine conference will be in charge.

Send the Advocate to your friend.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On Saturday evening both young and older members of the Presbyterian Sunday School gathered at the church where a beautiful Christmas tree awaited them. After appropriate exercises, Santa Claus appeared on the scene,—not with his reindeer and sled which he had been using in the north, and which got stuck in the mud on the other side of the mountain. However, he wore some of the bells just to prove he was the real thing. He assisted in the distribution of the treats which were greatly enjoyed.

Miss Roberta Cole, who is home from the College of Music, Cincinnati, sang "Silent Night" to the delight of her audience.

OLD FOLKS DINNER

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. George Faulkner reversed the general custom and entertained the "old folks," most of them related to the family. About twenty were invited but a few were not present on account of sickness.

The guests were: Mrs. J. D. Faulkner, great grandmother of little Paul Mitchell.

Mrs. Katherine Valentine, also great grandmother of little Paul, and who refused to have her picture taken on account of her age, but she was held down by the bonnet strings and the picture was successfully made.

Mrs. Kate Ballard, who when a "gal" could climb a tree like a squirrel.

Mrs. Henry Tye, who used to ride a mule without saddle or bridle.

Mrs. Hugh Smith, affectionately known as "Aunt Sis."

Mrs. R. Vermillion.

Mrs. Carrie Faulkner, an expert swimmer when a "gal."

Mrs. Foley and Mrs. John Catron who entertained for the benefit of the Methodist Church at one time with their spinning wheels.

Uncle Bill Cecil, the oldest one in the crowd, told about a fight he saw once, but he must have left for he never told how it ended.

Arch Fuller, Josephus Moore, I. D. Faulkner, A. C. Vaughn, for whom the writer will testify to the whereabouts of some of this crowd at a shakedown at his home. His mother made him sit on the stair steps where he could see and not be seen as he was too young for the crowd.

The dinner was magnificent, well cooked and gracefully served. It will never be forgotten. Blue Grass folks can't beat it—and I know.

There were some "sheep's eyes" cast among some widows and widowers present but it might spoil it all to tell.

All will wish that Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner may live to enjoy similar blessings.

A GUEST.

Poison in Bee's Sting.
The secretion of a honey bee's sting is about six-thousandths of a grain, two-thirds of which is water. The rest is the poison.

An Old Chinese Proverb
"IF YOU WALK ON SNOW YOU CANNOT HIDE YOUR FOOTPRINTS."
A PROVERB IN THE MAKING
"IF YOU ARE THRIFTLESS YOU CANNOT HIDE THE FACT"

Traces of a thriftless habit will inevitably show up with the result that you will always be hard up while you are making money and be a charge upon charity or relatives when you cannot earn.
THE UNFAILING SIGN OF THRIFT IS A SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Open your account today with \$1.00 or more, we pay you 4% and all taxes on Savings Accounts. Maybe you would like to have \$1,000 in ten years from now if you live, or if you die you would like your loved ones to have the \$1,000 at your death, if so then

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